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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63915

Samir Kumar BRAHMACHARI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/820,843

Group Art Unit: 1631

Confirmation No.: 7045

Examiner: Carolyn L. SMITH

Filed: March 30, 2001

For: A COMPUTATIONAL METHOD FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF CANDIDATE
PROTEINS USEFUL AS ANTI-INFECTIVES

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on
April 14, 2005 between Examiner Carolyn L. Smith and attorney for Applicant Mark L.
Hayman.

REMARKS

The Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was dated April 19, 2005.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None
2. Identification of claims discussed: 20-24, 26-30, 32, and 33.
3. Identification of art discussed: None
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: Examiner indicated that a
"displaying step" in claim 20 might overcome the section 101 rejection. With respect to the

section 112 rejection, the Examiner indicated that amending claim 20 to recite a matching step might overcome the rejection.

5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Discussed the arguments in the Amendment filed February 18, 2005.

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None

7. Results of Interview: No agreement was reached.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

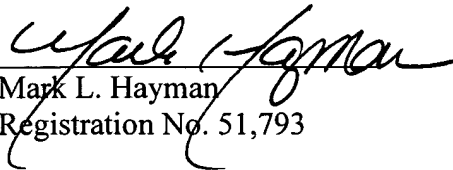
Respectfully submitted,

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